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NAZI TANK COLUMNS FALL BACK

Heavy German Losses In Kharkov Front

SEBASTOPOL CAN HOLD OUT FOR LONG TIME YET

LONDON, June 15.

German tank columns on the Kharkov front consisting of 90 to 120 tanks each are falling back according to a message quoted by the Moscow radio this afternoon. "The enemy is sustaining heavy losses in manpower and equipment", added the message.

SEBASTOPOL BATTLE

STOCKHOLM, June 15.

Russian reinforcements both men and material, are still reaching Sebastopol, according to to-day's news from Berlin. The "Stockholm Tidningen's" Berlin correspondent says a number of Russian supply ships have got through during the last few days despite all the efforts of German airmen and Italian torpedoboats.

The battle of Sebastopol has become largely a battle of anti-aircraft guns, according to these Berlin reports. The Russians are using their anti-aircraft guns against German infantry as well as dive-bombers, while the Germans are using theirs for direct short-range hammering of Russian strongpoints.

Military spokesmen acknowledge that Sebastopol can hold out for a long time yet.

On Kharkov Front

To-day's Midday Soviet Communique states:— "During the night of June 14 no important changes took place at the front".

A supplement says Germans lost 2,850 men and much material in the past two days of the Kharkov battle.—Reuter.

The second Kharkov battle is moving towards a climax.

After five days and nights of fierce fighting, the Soviet command remains confident of the Red Army's power to contain the German onslaughts.

The days are past when the German command could plan for an advance between 20 and 25 miles daily.

The Germans are again hurling a large number of tanks into action frequently with troop-carrying trailers, but the Russian anti-tank tactics—tested during the first Kharkhov-Izyum battles—are again proving their worth.

The determined use of the artillery and the resolution of properly equipped infantry are "taking the pants" off the Panzer Divisions.

Reports from the front emphasise the growing role played by the new Soviet anti-tank rifle. Almost all infantry and cavalry regiments now have special sections of "armour piercers", namely, men armed with anti-tank rifles.

The organised machine developed by Germany is no longer absolute master of the battlefields. Nevertheless the German pressure at Kharkhov is very heavy.

IN THE LENINGRAD AND THE CENTRAL FRONTS THE GERMANS, DURING WINTER, BUILT UP A STRONG DEFENSIVE LINE WITH A DEEP SYSTEM OF TRENCHES AND DUG-OUTS REMINISCENT OF THE TYPICAL SCENES OF FIRST WORLD WAR.

Last year the Germans and three big strategical objectives, Leningrad, Moscow and a break through Caucasus.

This year prospects of success against Leningrad and Moscow are decidedly less than last year.

The Germans therefore expected to concentrate everything on a southern push.

Believing themselves relatively safe in the entrenched positions against major Soviet offensives on the north and the central fronts, the Germans, it is believed here, have deflected a big fraction of their total strength to the south.

Thirty Nazi divisions stood ready when the Kharkhov attack was launched last week and, it is calculated, another 30 or more divisions were held in reserve which the German command were ready to throw into the present first.

Viewed from here the German objective is clearly an attempt to drive a big eastwards up to or beyond the Oskol River with a view to isolating the Soviet forces in the extreme south, while at the same time, making a costly effort to storm Sebastopol.

PINCER MOVEMENT AT WORK

If both the objectives were attained, numerous German divisions from the Crimea would be released and the way would be clear for the second stage of the present German plan—a fresh drive towards the Caucasus with Stalingrad as the first big coveted prize.

Latest reports on Sunday night indicate the Germans cannot yet reckon on the success of the Kharkhov operation while the inroad made on the Sebastopol defences is still small though the defender's position is generally difficult especially owing to inevitable local German air superiority.

If the Germans once again were brought to a standstill at Kharkhov, they will have sustained a second strategical failure this spring.

The development of operations in Libya are being followed with the closest attention here.

Many Soviet strategists see the close connection of Kharkhov, Sebastopol and Libya as part of a German plan to move in two vast pincer movements on the Middle East.

The fate of Tobruk is regarded here as important as the fate of Sebastopol."

KACHRU FOR JODHPUR

Jawahar Deputes Him To Report To Mahatma

ALLAHABAD, June 15.

Mr. D. Kachru of the All-India States' Peoples' Conference has been asked by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru by a telegram from Wardha to proceed to Jodhpur immediately and report the happenings there (Jodhpur) to Mahatma Gandhi.

"This appears to be a sequel to the reported fast unto death started by Mr. Jainarain Vyas, General Secretary of the All-India States' Peoples' Conference and the leader of the movement for responsible government in Jodhpur State.

Mr. Kachru is proceeding to Jodhpur to-morrow evening.—A. P.

Nizam Not To Enforce Ban?

HYDERABAD (Dn.) June 15.

H. E. H. the Nizam by a "firman" issued to-day in a Gazette Extraordinary has postponed until further orders the enforcement of the rules published on 3-5-41 prohibiting Mirashidars (persons having landed property by official grant) from taking part in political matters either inside or outside the Dominions.

By another "firman" the Nizam has exempted certain imports including raw materials required for war purposes from customs duty on the recommendation of the Tariff Committee.—A. P.

Fifteen Injured In Fracas

CUTTACK, June 15.

About fifteen persons have been admitted to Cuttack hospital wiith injuries received in a fracas in village Choudwar. It is stated that following an altercation with villagers, a number of labourers living nearby entered the village and set fire to many houses as a result of which about 120 families have been rendered homeless. Nine labourers have so far been taken into custody.—A. P.

Better To

Prevent Wars Than Win Them

But To Do That All Races Must Have Equal Opportunity, Says Madam Chiang

BOMBAY, June 15.

Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek in a broadcast to America said that there must be international policemen just as in ordinary life there were policemen to see that lawbreakers were brought to justice. Nations which broke the law should no less be liable to punishment, and, therefore, it was the duty of every nation to participate in the maintenance of peace and order.

Continuing Madame Chiang said: "We have full faith that from the sacrifices made in this war, the democracies will learn the lesson that prevention is better than cure, and that it is better to prevent wars than to win wars. But wars can only be prevented if world society is so constituted that all races are given equal opportunity to develop their native genious, not hampered but aided by the stronger and more advanced races. It is paradoxical but true that nations like individuals can only permanently enjoy privileges if they have the will to share them with others. If they attempt to reserve them solely for themselves, they will eventually lose them. Exploitation, imperialism and all other anachronisms of pre-war world history must be swept out of existence."—A.P.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON CHEKIANG BORDER

Japs Capture Yushan In Kiangsi

CHUNGKING, June 15.

To-night's Chinese Communique states that there was heavy fighting on the Chekiang-Kiangsi border. The Japanese used a large number of planes in attacks on nearly all fronts. The Japanese entered Kwangfen on June 13 but street-fighting continued.

Using heavy guns and bombing attacks the enemy entered Yushan in eastern Kiangsi.—Reuter.

JAPS RAID DARWIN

AUSTRALIA, June 14.

With the Allied forces somewhere in Australia:—

Twenty-seven Japanese bombers raided Darwin yesterday (Saturday) after a lull of seven weeks. It was the largest Japanese raiding force since February 19. The raiders flew over the town in a perfect V formation but after anti-aircraft guns had opened up, some of the raiders appeared to be damaged and made off. Bombs were dropped but damage was negligible. The bombs were of the high explosive and Daisy-cutter type.

1 ENEMY PLANE SHOT DOWN

A communique issued on Sunday states: DARWIN:—Twenty-seven heavy bombers escorted by 12 to 15 "0" fighters attacked an aerodrome causing slight damage. Our interceptors shot down one enemy fighter. We lost one plane.

"RABAUL: In a light raid Allied flight scored hits on the aerodrome and the dock area.

"NEW IRELAND, SIMBER ISLAND: Allied air units successfully attacked enemy shipping" (Simber Island is in the Taar group off the coast of New Ireland).—

NEWCASTLE:—Coast defence batteries opened fire on a suspected enemy submarine. SOLOMON ISLANDS—Sohana:—An Allied air unit bombed enemy installations in a night attack."—Reuter.

"HUDSONS" SINK TWO ENEMY SHIPS

LONDON, June 15.

An Air Ministry Communique on Monday states: "Coastal Command "Hudsons" last night attacked enemy shipping off the Dutch Coast. One aircraft bombed a convoy of three ships west of Denhelder and sank two of them.

Aircraft of Fighter Command attacked enemy aerodromes and other targets in occupied France and Holland during the night. None of our aircraft is missing".—Reuter.

LET JAWAHAR MEET JINNAH

Rajaji On Futility Of "Withdraw Britain" Campaign

MADURA, June 15.

Pandit Jawaharlal and Mr. Jinnah should come together and save the nation, declared Mr. C. Rajagopalachari replying to the welcome address from Madura District Board to-day.

Mr. Rajagopalachiri wished he had the courage to practise true non-violence, but self-deception and make-believe were not an approach to non-violence but contrary to it. In difference and inaction were not non-violence. They were a terrible snare and temptation. Escape to a British prison was no fulfilment of our duty, was it at all heroism. It was far too easy and far too routine to be either.

Continuing Mr. Rajagopalachari said that Britain was guilty of many crimes against us, the greatest one being that of emasculating a people full of potential military strength. "Britain has misjudged her own trust and exaggerated her capacity to defend the country without the people's assistance. She has now realised the error. She cannot possibly add to her crimes by the crowning offence of leaving this country in chaos to become a certain prey to foreign ambition. There is no reality in the fond expectation that Britain will leave the country in simple response to a Congress slogan and that a vacuum will be created wherein we can begin with fundamental national organisation.

Every inch vacated by Britain will be occupied by Japan. The enemy will deliberately foster and exploit the existing chaos to make his own work easy and reduce the country to hopeless subjection.

In conclusion Mr. Rajagopalachari asked: Was there anything more real and urgent than a settlement immediately to be achieved between the Congress and the Muslim League? "Let us take people at their word and do our best in this crisis. We shall succeed or failing we shall gain by such failure and be stronger for it.

Gandhiji's position is out of question. Pandit Jawaharlal and Mr. Jinnah should come together and save the nation. Incitement of organisational wrath against me is not action. It is not an alternative programme. I do not care what happens to me: It is enough if Pandit Jawaharlal and Mr. Jinnah bestir themselves and achieve the one thing that is now needed in this crisis and which will save the country and land the nation on the sore of stable honour and freedom."—A.P.

"COMMUNISTS MUST BE EXPELLED"

Demonstrations Before Punjab Congress Cabinet Meeting

LAHORE, June 15.

The Working Committee of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee has decided to appoint a Sub-Committee to recommend the nature of disciplinary action which should be taken against the Communists and other Congressmen who are carrying on propaganda against the Congress party.

Before the meeting started a number of Socialists and students staged a demonstration in front of the offices of the P. P. C.

As the members of the Working Committee arrived, the demonstrators raised slogans demanding expulsion of the Communists from the Congress.—A. P.

HOW U.S. RETURNED JAP MEDALS

NEW YORK, June 15.

Among the bombs dropped on Tokyo on April 18 one carried with it two Japanese medals returned to the Emperor of Japan by two American "dockyard mates". Masterrigger Henry Vormstein and Shipright John Laurey had received medals in 1908, when serving in the United States Navy, when they visited Japan in the battleship "Connecticut". Both men wrote to the Secretary of the Navy that they wished to return the medals attached to a bomb. Col. Knox replied:

"Through the courtesy of the War Department the medals attached to a five hundred-pound bomb were delivered to Tokyo on April 18 with appropriate ceremony".

SIKANDAR-SIKH PACT

Baldev Singh To Join Punjab Cabinet

LAHORE, June 15.

The terms of the pact which has been arrived at between Sardar Baldev Singh, Leader of the United Punjab Party, and Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, were announced by the Premier at a Press Conference this afternoon.

The terms, which are embodied in a letter addressed by Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan to Sardar Baldev Singh relate to facilities for 'Jhatka', teaching of Gurumukhi, legislation regarding religious matters, service under the Punjab Government and Sikh representation at the Centre. The terms are so formed as to apply equally to all communities in the Punjab.

Sardar Baldev Singh in a statement appeals to all communities and particularly the Sikh to cooperate with the Punjab Government at this critical juncture in establishing communal harmony so that peace of the province may be secured and a united front may be created for winning the war.

It is generally expected that Sardar Baldev Singh will now represent the Sikhs in the Punjab Cabinet. An official announcement is likely to be made next week.

NO CONTROVERSIAL LEGISLATION

Elucidating his reference to controversial measures the Premier said that it was primarily meant to apply to economic legislation. Any amendments, however, which might be necessary to the efficacy of the act already passed or to stop any loophole found as a result of judicial decision or otherwise would not be banned. He emphasised that the intention was that no further controversial legislation would be sponsored by the Government.

In reply to another question the Premier made it clear that as such was not concerned with political controversies, and was not identified either with Pakistan or anti-Pakistan. So far as fair and 'bona fide' political propaganda was concerned, everybody had the freedom to carry it on with due regard to Law and Order. If a conference in favour of Pakistan or against Pakistan were convened and addressed without any risk or danger to the peace of the Province, there could be no objection to it, but if there was risk of breaking of heads, it must be averted.

Among those present at the Conference were Sardar Baldev Singh, Sir Chhoturam, Revenue Minister, and Malik Khizar Hyat Khan Tiwana, Minister for Public Work.—A.P.

STOP PRESS

SUBHAS BOSE MADE INDIA'S FUEHRER

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 15.

The "Sunday Express" Stockholm correspondent wires: Hitler conferred the title "India's Fuehrer and Excellency" on Mr. Subhas Bose, who was introduced in Berlin on Friday to the Foreign Press dressed in dark clothes and wearing a uniform. Subhas' rank is now equal to that of a Foreign Ambassador.

12 ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED OVER MALTA

MALTA, June 15.

A communique to-night says: "Twelve enemy aircraft have been destroyed and others damaged over Malta in the last twenty-four hours. Last night a small number of enemy raiders dropped bombs near the aerodrome. No damage was done. During the night two German bombers were shot down into the sea. To-day during offensive patrols our fighters punished the enemy. It is confirmed that seven German bombers, two Italian bombers and one float-plane were destroyed and others damaged."—Reuter.

ZAFRULLAH'S BROADCAST

CHUNGKING, June 15.

Bombs only tear down bricks not the spirit of the population, declared Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan, Agent-General for the Government of India in Chungking, in a broadcast talk to-day.—Reuter.

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CAIRO, June 15.

Fighting in Libya is very fierce with losses very heavy on both sides.

"The enemy are attacking our positions near Acroma in an attempt to isolate the troops remaining in the Gazala salient", says to-day's War Communique.

FLUID STATE

The battle has become fluid with the Germans attacking northwards from Trigh-Capuzzo and our mobile forces in turn attacking their rear from the south. The enemy has been cleared from eastwards of El Adem.

The Eighth Army is counter-attacking vigorously and is in the process of adjusting its dispositions to meet developments."

Battle At Its Peak

Reuter's special correspondent writes:—

The situation in the battle of Libya, if not critical, has its serious aspects for the Allied forces. The armoured battle has reached its peak of intensity. The losses incurred by both sides were stated here to-day to have been "very heavy". During the first week of Gen. Rommel's thrust some 260 German "Panzers" were knocked out or captured. It is not known whether Rommel has since received any substantial reinforcements from the west, but he has probably received some replacements for his earlier losses.

After four days of fierce fighting the Allies still held the Acroma "Box" at the last light yesterday. The Germans have been driven back from the east of El Adem, a key point twenty miles south of Tobruk's perimeter. Three Junker dive-bombers were shot down yesterday.—Reuter.

Br. Bombers Attack Axis Rear

To-day's R.A.F. Middle East 'communique' states: "Fighter and bomber aircraft were in action over the forward area of Cyrenaica on Sunday. Two Junkers 87's and one Junkers 88, which were attempting to attack our shipping off Tobruk, were shot down.

Bomber aircraft successfully attacked enemy motor transport and tanks near Acroma while, during a dusk raid on the main landing ground at Derna, large fires were seen to break out among enemy aircraft in dispersal area. The same landing ground was subjected to a heavy and effective attack during Saturday night.

During the same night enemy aircraft unsuccessfully attacked objectives in the Mersa Matruh, Maaten Bagush and Fuka areas.

Aerodromes situated on Crete and dock and harbour installations at Taranto were raided by our bomber aircraft during Saturday night.

Four of our aircraft are missing from the operations, but two pilots are safe."

Indians Blow Up 26 Axis Tanks

NEW DELHI, June 15.

In a cable dated June 15 an Indian Army observer from the Libyan front states:—

While the armour battle sways indecisively on the Acroma Plateau, the decision possibly rests on lines of communication where our troops are cutting up German transport on a scale never before attained. Indian troops are enthusiastic participants in "Jock" raids ranging far into the enemy's rear.

A conspicuous success has just been reported. An Indian column attacked 26 German tanks, which were waiting repairs in a lager and blew up tanks until all the explosives were exhausted, after which 25-pounders reduced the remainder to scrap.—A.P.

ULTIMATUM TO CZECHS

Demand For Persons Who Were Responsible For Heydrich's Death

STOCKHOLM, June 15.

The Czechoslovak people have been given a "last chance" by the Germans to render up those responsible for the death of Heydrich, according to Berlin despatches. The new ultimatum expires on Thursday.

It is not revealed what measures will be taken if the men who killed Heydrich are not given up by that time.—Reuter.

300 GREEK HOSTAGES

LONDON, June 15.

Three hundred Greek hostages seized by the German and Italian occupying authorities in Athens are to be shot if "large-scale sabotage continues" according to an official communique published by the Germans in Athens newspapers. One of the three hundred has already been executed and three others have been sentenced to fifteen year's imprisonment for sabotage against Italians.

A measure of the extent of Greek resistance is that the Axis still maintain eighteen divisions in Greece.—Reuter.

Hur Leader In Sukkur Area Arrested

NEW DELHI, June 15.

A press communique says:—

Ahmed, son of Hussain Mhar Dars, who was wanted for many offences, including the murder of Pir Fatehali Shah in 1936, has been arrested by a military patrol along with two of his sub-lieutenants and ten other Hurs. Another leader, Yusuf, who escaped is being pursued. Ahmed was the most prominent Hur leader in the Sukkur area.

The Sukkur area has been the scene of much military and police activity. While a combined military and police sweep through the hills to the south-east of Sukkur searched five villages and raided another, resulting in twenty arrests, a military detachment was surprising thirty to forty men attempting to erect an obstacle on the road between Tando Adam and Saidabad about 160 miles from Sukkur.

DACOITIES CONTINUE

Reports of dacoities continue to come in. Some have been reported from Singhor and Khirpo respectively 60 miles north-east and east of Hyderabad, in connection with them 25 arrests have been made. Deh Roho has been raided by dacoits armed with guns, two people being murdered and two houses looted. As a result of these dacoities a considerable round up has been carried out and arrests include one party of 260 by the military and another 30 suspects apprehended in Shahpur and Nirpur Mathelo. Two informers have been sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.—A. P.

LEAGUERS WAIT ON SIND GOVERNOR

KARACHI, June 15.

A deputation of the Sind Provincial Muslim League waited upon the Sind Governor to-day and discussed with him for one and a half hour the situation arising out of the proclamation of Martial Law in Upper Sind to meet the Hur menace.

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NOTICE

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Applications stating name, domicile, date of birth, qualifications and experience should reach the Director, Haffkine Institute Bombay before 25th June, 1942. (8762)

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N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) 6-Esplanade, Calcutta, as well as in the offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore Karachi, & Bombay and may be obtained by tenderers, on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the officers concerned. (8740)

Public Notices

THE BANK OF BARODA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that with effect from 1st July, 1942, Interest on Current Accounts will be reduced from ½ per cent to ¼ per cent per annum at Head Office and all Branches. Other terms remain unchanged. (6763)

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS in their own hand writing are invited upto the 27th June, 1942, from natives of the provinces of Bombay Panth Piploda and Ajmer-Merwara to be included in the list of candidates considered suitable for appointment as Clerks, pay Rs. 45-45-5/2-90, in vacancies that are likely to arise during the year ending 30-6-1943 in the Offices of the Chief Auditor, G.I.P. and B. B. & C. I. Railways. The minimum qualification required is an ordinary University degree in the Second Division i.e. a division better than the lowest that may be obtained from the University. In the case of members belonging to minority communities an ordinary University degree will be sufficient. Knowledge of typing will be considered an additional qualification. Applicants should not be more than 24 years of age on 1-7-42. Applications should be addressed to the CHIEF AUDITOR, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay. (8761)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

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Dated this 15th day of June, 1942.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL,
B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate High Court.
8759

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City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Jeth II, Shud 3, 1998
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Parsi: Deh 15, 1311
Sunrise: 6-3 a.m. Sunset: 7-15 p.m.
Hightide: 0-51, 13-47 Lowtide: 6-52, 19-54
Improvements Committee at 3-30 p.m.
Municipal Corporation, 3-15 p.m. (B.T.)

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Remember The Day" 4 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Vijay" 3, 6 and 9 p.m Matinee to-day at 12 noon.
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola 2-15 5-45 and 9 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Bed Time Story" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"All Thru The Night" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45, 6 and 9 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"The Birth of a Baby" 2, 4-30, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Sun Valley Serenade" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Duniya Ek Tamasha" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Apna Ghar" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Pahila Paina" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
PARADISE—"Lady Eve" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Aloma of the South Seas" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Appointment for Love" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Malan" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Doctor" 4 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Rai Saheb" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Savitri" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Azad" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Masoom" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Dil Lagi' 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.

DISCOURSE ON JNANESHWARI: Mr. D. V. Sabnis, will give a religious discourse on 'Jnaneshwari' in Marathi to-day (Tuesday) at 7-15 p.m. at the Ashram premises, 68, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar (B.B. and C. I. Railway).

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA): A general meeting under the joint auspices of the Institution and the Bombay Engineering Congress will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Institution Room, when Mr. R. G. Gyani, Curator, Prince of Wales Museum, Bombay, will give a talk on "Architecture of Gujarat."

THE NEW KHAR SCHOOL: The Bombay Suburban Education Society High School's percentage of pass students in the recent Matriculation Exam. was 55. This High School has 400 students on its roll and provides for Marathi, Hindi and English. It receives grant from the Educational Department.

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, when Mr. Rustam N. Banaji will deliver in English a lecture on "Gathic paras 12 and 6 of Yasna Chapters 51 and 53 respectively expounded in the light of Science".

TEA PARTY TO MEHERALLY: Members of the Progressive Group and their guests are invited to a tea party to be given to Mr. Y. J. Meherally, the Mayor of Bombay, to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m at the Governor's Pavilion, the Cricket Club of India. The Mayor will make a speech on the occasion.

PVB

Jawaharlal In Bombay

Will Visit P.V.B. Exhibition At Jinnah Hall

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will arrive today (Tuesday), by the Calcutta Mail via Nagpur, which is due at the V.T. at 9 a.m.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will visit the P.V.B. Exhibition at the Jinnah Hall, Congress House, at 6-30 p.m. He will then inspect the fire-fighting, first aid, rescue and other demonstration organised by the P.V.B. volunteers in the open compound of the Congress House.

P. V. B. RALLY AND PUBLIC MEETING

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will inspect and address a general rally of the P.V.B. volunteers to-morrow (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. at Nare Park, opposite G. I. P. Railway Workshop, Parel. Thereafter he will address a public meeting under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. Shri Bhulabhai J. Desai, President of the B.P.C.C. will preside.

Loud speakers will be installed, at the meeting.

The P.V.B. volunteers are required to be present at the Rally at 6 p.m. precisely.

G. WARD P.V.B.: Under the auspices of the "G" Ward P.V.B. there will be two propaganda meetings to-day (Tuesday), at Pratap Vyayam Shala at 6-30 p.m. Mr. Him and at Mongal Lane, Mahim at 7 p.m.

P.V.B. 'D' WARD: An urgent meeting of all P.V.B. lady volunteers of 'D' Ward will be held at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Tuesday) at Jinnah Hall.

FLAG DAY AT GHATKOPAR

Mr. B. N. Karanjia, addressing a meeting of Millowners and Mill workers in the compound of the Hattersley Mill, Ghatkopar on Sunday, in connection with the observance of the United Nations' Flag Day, stressed the importance of the work of Textile mills, and mill operatives in relation to war effort. Mr. M. N. Narielwalla presided.

PUBLIC RELATIONS' COMMITTEE: For the convenience of the residents of Parel Bhoiwada and the locality nearby a new Centre of the Committee has been opened at the office of "Padmashali Yuvak Sangh", Shetye Market, Bhoiwada, Parel, Bombay. Complaints will be received between 10 a.m. and 12 noon and 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. at this Centre.

Talk Of The Suburbs

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

The St. Anthony's Guild of St. Andrew's Church, Bandra, celebrated the annual feast of their Patron St. Anthony on Sunday morning, by a Solemn High Mass. After mass the poor of Bandra were given breakfast and clothes and other necessities were distributed.

After the evening service, a general meeting of the members of the Guild was held in the School Hall, when the annual report of the Guild was read and adopted.

The report states the number of our permanent recipients at the commencement of the year was 120 consisting of 42 families composed of 49 adults and 71 children.

The Guild gave temporary aid in 8 cases of unemployment and other cases. They attended to the medical aid of some of the poor families, paid school fees for poor students and paid for passage to the native land for 4 individuals.

High Court Adjourns

REFERENCE TO DEATH OF MR. JUSTICE SOMJEE

When the High Court opened on Monday after the summer vacation, the Sessions Room was thickly packed where the Chief Justice made a reference to the death of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Somjee which occurred on Saturday last. The remaining nine Judges of the High Court, members of the Bar as well as Solicitors were present and standing as the Chief Justice addressed them.

The Chief Justice said that Mr. Justice Somjee, who had been on the Bench for over five years, combined practical experience with shrewd commonsense and was familiar with the class of litigation which arose in Bombay so that his decisions commanded respect. As a colleague the Bench found him ever cheerful and ready to help if any difficult work so that the Bench felt his death personally and as a public loss. On account of the performance of ceremonies which was to take place, the Chief Justice stated that the High Court would adjourn for the day.

The Advocate-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, on behalf of the Original Side Bar said, that as it was not long ago that Mr. Justice Somjee left the Bar, they felt his death as if they had lost one of their own members. It was unfortunate that his life had been cut short "at an age which we at the Bar regard as young" when the public were reaping the fruit of his experience as a painstaking and practical minded judge.

The Government Pleader Mr. R. . Jahangirdar associated himself w i these sentiments on behalf of the A pellate Side Bar.

Soon after this reference the Bombay Bar Association presided over by the Advocate-General, passed a resolution expressing sympathy with his family members who mourned his loss.

Later on, the Police Courts also adjourned as a mark of respect to Mr. Justice Somjee.

Corporation's Tribute

The Municipal Corporation also adjourned without transacting any business on Monday as a mark of respect to the untimely death of Mr. M. A. Somji.

The Mayor said he had the privilege of enjoying friendship of the late Justice Somji for many years. He was a very charming personality and was always generous in his disposition.

Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan moved the proposition that the House do adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased which was seconded by Dr. S. P. Mehta and carried standing.

The Mayor then adjourned the House till 3-15 to-day.

ESPLANADE COURT REMAINS CLOSED

As a mark of respect to the memory memory of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice of the late Mr. Justice M. A. Somjee, the Esplanade Police Court was closed to-day.

MAZGAON POLICE COURTS REMAIN CLOSED

All the Mazgaon Police Courts were closed to-day at twelve o'clock as a mark of respect to the tice M. A. Somjee who died in Poona on Saturday.

ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, June 16.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Bhajan. 5-15 Ghazal aur geet. 5-30 Farhat Jahan Bibbo. 6-25 Afzal Husain. 6-30 H. L. Sharma. 6-45 Hans Raj Madan. 7-5 Alap Purbi on Sitar. 7-15 Kitabon ki baten. 7-30 Manohar. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Farhat Jahan Bibbo. 8 For the Universities. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 Alap Darbari on Sitar 10 R. L. Sharma. 10-15 Narain Rao. 10-30 Iqbal Bano.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Azambai. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Rajalaxmi Venkatram. 8-25 Khadim Husain 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Madhavrao Tarabadkar. 9-25 Air Chorus. 12-30 p.m. Sindhi songs. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Gujarati songs. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-30 Teachers' broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 T. R. Tare. 5-20 Rajalaxmi Venkatram. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Pinakin Trivedi. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 The layman's economist. 7-15 M. Tufail. 7-30 Madhavrao Tarabadkar. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Azambai. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Inside Japan, 5. 8-45 Radio reconnaissance. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War review. 10 George Lester. 10-20 Aloo Surveyor. 10-30 Recorded interlude. 10-35 Julia Bennett.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Recitation from Gujarati poems. 8 Sarangi recital. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Instrumental duet. 9 T. R. Tare. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.
12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.
4-30 to 7-15 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 Khadim Husain. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Madhavrao Tarabadkar. 9-25 Hamid Husain. 9-35 Azambai 10 Gharavali Vinanv Ghar. 10-25 Khadim Husain.

Governor Returns From Poona

The Governor of Bombay attended by Mr. J. B. Irwin Secretary to the Governor and Flight Lieut: The Lord Wharton Aide-de-Camp returned from Poona on Monday.

K. M. Zaveri Operated Upon

Divan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri was successfully operated upon on Sunday by Dr. Munshi at the Harkisondas Hospital. Dr. Cooper and Yodh were also present. His condition is satisfactory.

EXCURSION TO BASSEIN FORT: Under the auspices of the Nation's League of Pen-Friends an excursion to Bassein Fort, was conducted on Sunday. The party started from Churchgate Station in the morning and returned in the evening after having a thorough study of the Fort, a treasure house of history.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR JAIN STUDENTS: Applications are invited by the Hony. Secretaries of the Jain Association of India, from Jain Swetamber Murtipujak students studying in the Arts, Science, Engineering, Medical, Technical and Commerce Colleges for the Scholarships to be awarded by the Jain Association of India for the year 1942-43. Those desirous of applying should write to the Hony. Secretaries for the printed application forms before the 30th June 1942, with postage stamps.

LATE JUSTICE SOMJI: On account of the demise of Hon. Mr. Justice M. A. Somji and in his honour who was one of the leading members of the Khoja Shia Isna Ashari Jamat, the Khoja Shia Isna Ashri Jamat suspended their business on Sunday.

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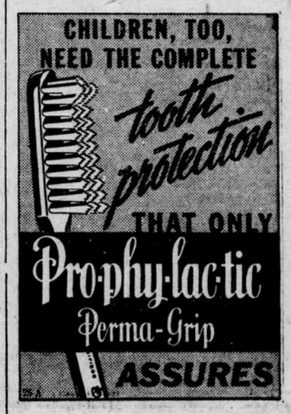

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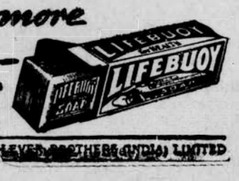

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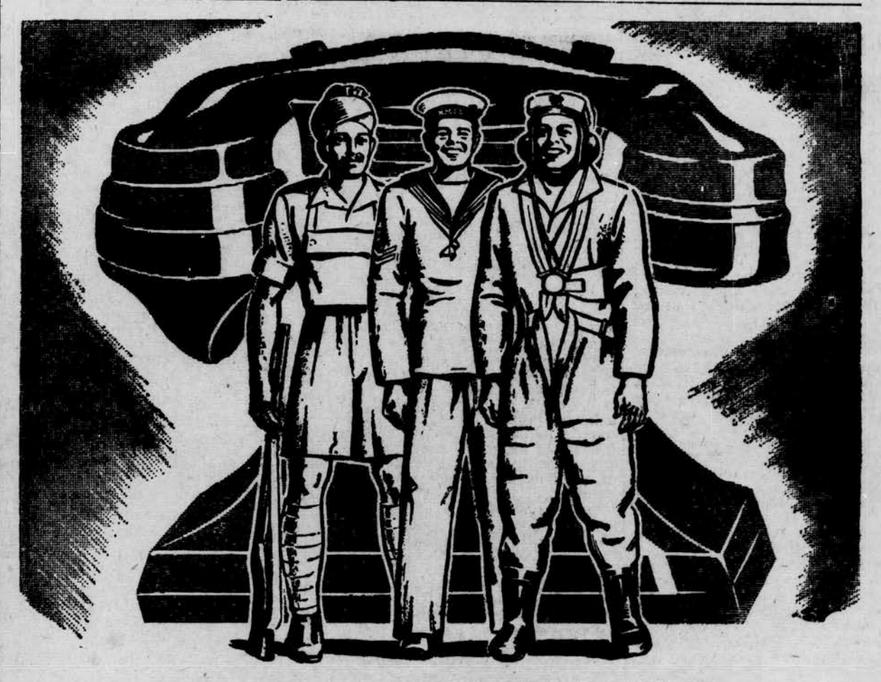

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WILL BRITAIN HEED?

The "Leader" published a few days ago a well-documented article on "National Government" by Mr. D. G. Dalvi, a prominent member of the Liberal Party, who is also reported to be a sound constitutional lawyer. In that article Mr. Dalvi shows that only a few minor changes are needed in the Government of India Act of 1919 to give India a National Government on the lines suggested by the Liberal Federation and the non-Party Conference. These bodies insist that the entire Council of the Viceroy should be non-officialised and Indianised and that as a matter of convention it should work as a Cabinet on the basis of joint and collective responsibility, enjoying the confidence of the Legislature though technically responsible to the Crown; the Viceroy acting as a constitutional head. Mr. Dalvi shows that this position can be reached with but few changes in the existing Constituton, if the British Government are prepared to supplement these changes with conventions calculated to approximate the Council to the position of a Cabinet.

Congress' Attitude

It is unnecessary to discuss at this stage the precise changes that Mr. Dalvi points to be necessary in the present constitution. That would be premature till Government accepted the principle of the Liberals' suggestions. It is enough to say for the present that the necessary changes are few and easily effected. But there is no reason why any one should fight shy of any radical changes if they are found necessary and recognised as being helpful to all the parties concerned. If there is an agreement on the changes necessary, there will be no controversy about them and, therefore, no fear of any adverse effect on war help. And if there is no agreement even minor constitutional changes may be impossible. It may be remembered that in the course of the negotiations between the Congress President and Sir Stafford Cripps the former, according to his own account, asked not for any less changes but for "definite assurances and conventions which would indicate that the new Government would function as a free Government, the members of which act as members in a constitutional Government." This, coupled with assurances of war help, was a compromise with the Congress resolution, which demands complete independence without any commitment about the war. But Sir Stafford most unwisely flouted the Congress offer, refused to give any definite assurances except on the basis of the discredited August offer of the Viceroy, and abruptly and completely stopped all negotiations with India.

Act Promptly

And what has been the result? The Congress non-co-operation is stiffening, the erst-while mood in favour of compromise is disappearing. Pandit Jawaharlal, who was almost a party to the compromise proposals, now prefers even anarchy to the present position. Gandhiji is intensively preaching the slogan "Birtain Must Withdraw", and many, not prepared to accept his formula of non-violence for purposes of Defence, seek to make amends by supporting his new slogan. Ominous reports are abroad about Gandhiji starting something "very big" by way of mass action. Even the Liberals are dissatisfied. "Every patriotic Indian supporting the British Government in India", says Mr. Dalvi "will deplore the spirit of easy optimism and misguided complacency about India, sedulously fostered by artful propaganda in England and America since the failure of the Cripps Mission." Pandit Kunzru, President of the Servants of India Society, goes further and warns the British that if "they could do nothing more and allowed the situation to drift all that he could say was that the results would be disastrous." So far as Congressmen are concerned they are now again bearing the brunt of Government's repression. They have long displayed phenomenal patience and self-restraint. The Working Committee, which is expected to meet early in July, will consider how it should now face repression. Gandhiji's plan of mass action may also be considered. Congress is evidently preparing for the worst. But to-day at least we feel that many Congress leaders may be persuaded to resume negotiations with Britain at the very point the Cripps negotiations broke down. If Britain cares to help them she should act promptly.

Shocking Modes Of Torture

How "shocking modes of torture" are still being used sometimes by policemen to obtain a confession is once more demonstrated in a case disposed of last week by the Lahore High Court. It appears that a Sub-Inspector and some Constables, stationed at the police station, Qadirpore, in the district of Jhang, who were in investigating a murder case, were alleged to have wrongfully confined three suspected persons and maltreated them in order to extort a confession or information about the murder. It was alleged that the suspected persons were beaten with shoes, handcuffed and tied by chains to the ceiling and left to hang in space. A report of the case in the "Tribune" of Lahore adds as follows: "At times their hand were tied behind their backs to an unstrung charpoy, their legs stretched across its arms and their toes tied to its legs. On the night of the 2nd of May last, their mother's garments were removed and stark naked she was tied face to face with her son, Amir Chand, whose clothes were also removed. The suspects, after being beaten, were removed to various wells till they were rescued by one Sultan Mohd., the son of an Honorary Magistrate."

The Lower Court sentenced the policemen to various terms of imprisonment. On appeal the High Court upheld the sentence against the Sub-Inspector, reduced those of the Constables, and made the following general remarks in the judgement: "So long as the law is what it is at present, namely, that however serious the offence, a police officer shall not confine a person without arresting him or cause physical violence to him or adopt other third degree methods to obtain a confession or other information, it is impossible to look with indulgence or indifference at offences of the kind which have been proved in this case. A police officer who degrades himself by such crude methods of investigation brings into disrepute a service that exists for the protection of the life and property of the subjects and is not entitled to any leniency. The modes of torture employed shock and stagger humanity—let alone decency." We wholeheartedly endorse these remarks and hope the present Law will not be changed so as to show any indulgence to the policemen resorting to such inhuman methods for any purpose. Indulgence to such men will bring into disrepute not only the police service but also the entire administration of justice.

The Libyan Battle

Last week was remarkable for a dramatic and unfortunate turn of the tide in the Libyan battle. General Rommel, who was confidently described by news-agency on the spot as faced with the alternatives of destruction or ignominious flight, staged what one of these authorities themselves now calls a "brilliant recovery." He managed to hold the British around Knightsbridge and simultaneously struck at Bir Hacheim with all his fury. And he captured this very important southern stronghold of the Eighth Army. It was undoubtedly brilliant. But was it "recovery" or did these authorities egregiously underestimate General Rommel's original strength and, therefore, exaggerate the consequences of his earlier reverse and the losses he suffered then?

The present turn in the situation proves the latter. Having taken Bir el Hacheim he lost no time in pushing north and westwards and within a few days his armoured forces reached the outskirts of El Adem, South of Tobruk, and the outskirts of Acroma which overlooks the coast road between Gazala and Tobruk. And for the last two days a furious battle has been raging in the Knightsbridge-El Adem-Acroma triangle. How is it that General Rommel was allowed to come so far and has not been driven away? How, indeed, is it that instead of remaining on the defensive General Rommed has actually succeeded in taking an offensive which threatens Tobruk itself? In General Ritchie the British have a commander comparable to General Rommel. The first phase of the fighting amply proved his abilities. In the air the British are slightly superior to the Axis. And as regards the problem of communications and supplies they are better situated than their opponents. Then why the present turn in the battle? The only possible answer is rather an extraordinary one. It would appear that the Eighth Army is weaker than the Axis forces both in numbers and in armour. It is sufficient to point to two facts in this connection. The British were not strong enough to relieve Bir el Hacheim while General Rommel was in a position to concentrate a powerful force against them. Secondly, and this is more important, the British have put into the field two armoured divisions as against the enemy's three, two German and one Italian. If General Headquarters was complacent enough to think that two divisions were enough it made an inexcusably grievous blunder. It may be that General Ritchie has got some reserves and surprises even now. If so, he may yet win a big victory. If not, the future is far from bright.

Frankly Speaking

Raids On Darwin

Stung so badly in the Coral Sea and off Midway and virtually frustrated in what was to be a grand adventure against the Aleutian Archipelago, the enraged Japanese had to strike somewhere furiously. They struck with 27 bombers and 15 fighters at Port Darwin. The significance of this attack lies not in its scale but in the facts that they could do no more than carry out a 27 aircraft raid in reprisals for Coral Sea and Midway, and that they take weeks to organise even such raids and when they do they are eventually beaten. This is an interesting commentary on Japanese weakness and on the lack of Japanese resources. On the other hand by inflicting terrific losses upon the Japanese the United States has greatly strengthened itself in comparison and it has also cleared the way for furnishing powerful reinforcements and equipment to General MacArthur. The sooner he gets strong enough the sooner will it be possible to strike back at the Japanese.

Ukraine Fighting

The Germans continue to hammer at Sebastopol with unabated ruthlessness and regardless of cost. In the Kharkov area also they are maintaining their costly offensive and the battle is reported to have reached it climax. Here the Russians are not so hard pressed and they claim to be confident of beating the German offensive. Indeed, a Berlin report suggests that they are themselves counter-attacking now. Whatever happens to Sebastopol there is every possibility that Marshal Timoshenko will stop the German drive in the Kharkov area.

Germany's Big Plan

But German strategy, long anticipated because Herr Hitler has no better alternative, has now become clear. It is to dominate the Black Sea and then attempt to crash into the Caucasus through the Donetz basin. For this purpose the Germans are reported to be transferring large forces to the Ukraine from the central and Leningrad regions where they propose to retain their defensive role and concentrate upon separating southern Russia from the rest. This is not all. They are reported to be preparing a great drive from Finland with Murmansk as the objective. The idea is to overrun the Caucasus in the south and blockade the rest of Russia from the north. This is a big plan no doubt but the Russians, too, may be trusted to have a big say in the matter. On their own resources they are capable of effective opposition to German strategy. Given good support by their Allies they may even turn the tables. A second front has been promised but it will take months. But heavy bombing raids need not take even weeks and they will help greatly.

Late Dr. Raghavendra Rao

The death of Dr. Raghavendra Rao at a comparative early age cuts short a brilliant career. Dr. Raghavendra Rao began his career as a Congressman and was one of the ablest members of the Swaraj Party in the Central Provinces, if not the ablest. The lure of office, however, carried him away from the Congress. By sheer merit, he rose from one high post to another and once acted as Governor for some months. Since his return from England, he had not been keeping good health and, consequently, during his tenure of office as member for Civil Defence in the Government of India, he was not able to do justice to his undoubtedly great abilities as an administrator.

Raghavendra Rao Dead

Civil Defence Member In Viceroy's Council: Distinguished Congressman Of C. P. Who Acted As Governor

NEW DELHI, June 15.

The Hon. Mr. E. Raghavendra Rao, Civil Defence Member, Government of India, died this afternoon.

He had been ill, ever since he came out to India from England to take up his appointment in the Expanded Executive Council, as the first member in charge of the new department of Civil Defence.

He appeared to be recovering but during the last few weeks had a number of set-backs followed by periods of unconsciousness. He was to have left Delhi for his home town of Bilaspur sometime last week but owing to a sudden relapse, his journey was postponed.

He was 52 at the time of his death.

CONDOLENCE FROM COLLEAGUES

Within a few minutes of the death, the news had spread among his colleagues, of whom Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar and Mr. M. S. Aney were among the first callers at his residence. Others from among officers of the Government of India also called.

A personal letter of condolence was delivered from the Viceroy to Mrs. Rao.

AS CONGRESSMAN AND ACTING GOVERNOR

Mr. Raghavendra Rao had a distinguished public career as a Congressman and later as one of the few Indians to act as Governor, having risen to that position in his home province, Central Provinces, in 1934, and having also been Minister first in 1920 and again in 1937. He was appointed Adviser to the Secretary of State for India in 1939, giving up that post to join the Viceroy's Executive Council in October 1941.

In spite of bad health, he gave almost every ounce of his energy to his work and put the newly created department on a basis which largely overcame public apathy as well as some amount of antipathy and enlisted the sympathy of non-official public bodies, started with the object of relieving distress in air raids.

It is known that the Duke of Gloucester made anxious enquiries about him in Delhi and expressed regret at his continued illness. The Viceroy also made daily enquiries about his progress.

PROMINENT PERSONS ATTEND FUNERAL

The funeral of Mr. E. Raghavendra Rao, Member for Civil Defence of Governor-General's Executive Council, took place to-night and was attended, amongst others by Sir Reginald Maxwell, Sir Jeremy Raisman, Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Sir Ferozkhan Noon, Mr. M. S. Aney, Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Mr. Conran-Smith, Sir S. N. Roy, Gen. Sir Gordon Jolly, Sir Gurunath Bewoor, Mr. A. C. Prior, Mr. J. D. Tyson. The Viceroy was represented by one of his A. D. C. The Press Association of Delhi was represented by its President and Secretary, Mr. U. N. Sen and Mr. Durgadas.

C-IN-C CALLS

Earlier in the evening General Wavell also called at his residence to express his condolences.

Viceroy's Tributes

NEW DELHI, June 15.

The Viceroy in a letter to Mrs. Raghavendra Rao says:—

"I have only this moment heard with the very deepest regret of the death of your distinguished husband. He was a valued colleague and an old friend and I cannot overestimate my sense of the loss which his premature death means to the public service and to India.

I have known him for many years. It was a real satisfaction to me to be able to invite him to be one of my colleagues on my Executive Council and to invite him to make the sacrifice involved in the resignation of his post as one of the Secretary of State's Advisers. I have also been grateful to his ready response to the call which I then made on him and I profoundly regret that during the few months that we have been able to work together ill-health should have been such a burden to him.

I would like to repeat my deep and sincere sympathy with you in your irreparable loss."

NAGPUR TRIBUTES

NAGPUR, June 15.

The news of the death of Dr E. Raghavendra Rao cast a gloom in political circles in this Province.

Dr. N. B. Khare, a former Premier, said: "His death is a loss to the Province. A promising career has been broken prematurely."

Mr. T. J. Kedar, Vice-Chancellor of the Nagpur University, observed: "A great man from the C.P. has passed away. He was a first-class Parliamentarian, and none has understood human psychology better than him. The province is poorer by his death and it will be difficult to fill the void created."

Mr. M. Y. Shareef, a former Minister, said: "We have lost a leading politician of the Province."

Mr. Fulay, ex-M.L.C., said: "India has lost a statesman of sterling quality, and the Province a great patriot."—United Press.

A. M. Moulvi Opposes Two-Nation Theory

"The contribution of Islam to world culture and civilization" was the subject of a public lecture at the Muslim Students' Union to-night. The hall was packed. Professor A. M. Maulvi of Ismail Yusuf College presided.

Mr. Mohamed Amin who spoke on the subject said that Islam aimed at physical and intellectual perfection. No nation could be great without moral, intellectual and physical progress.

Professor Moulvi, said that by congregational prayers Islam had provided opportunities for contacts between village and town dwellers.

The idea of the pilgrimages was to create similar opportunities for contacts on a broader basis.

The characteristics of Islamic instruction were to mingle high ethical principles with education.

The professor pho-phooed the idea of a separate Hindu or Muslim culture which was as absurd as Hindu or Muslim mathematics.

Professor Maulvi spoke about the universality of culture and the brotherhood of man. The Hindus and the Muslims were the sons of the same soil.

Islam was a religion which propagated the brotherhood and oneness of man and to say that Hindus and Muslims could not live together was a historical fallacy. The two nation theory did not hold water.

LATE MR. JUSTICE SOMJI

Legal circles will learn with the deepest regret of the death of Mr. Justice Somji; the more so, as it was so sudden and unexpected. At the Bar his good humour, affability and sterling qualities were much appreciated: beneath a bantering word and look, he hid a multitude of fine qualities. And he carried them all to the Bench, unfailing humour, a fund of commonsense, sound knowledge of the law coupled with a shrewd insight into human affairs; a gentle knack of putting counsel, even the junior-most, completely at ease; patience, courtesy and a sense of justice. He will be greatly missed by legal practitioners and sincerely mourned by friends.

A. A. A. FYZEE.

A Municipal Grievance

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is a crime under the existing law to construct a building contrary to Municipal Bye-laws and not in conformity with the requirements of the location. Yet there appears to be no law existing when out of every available space shops turn out, cubes and squares which are sub-rented to panwallas, cobblers, grocers, and vegetable and fruit sellers, who invariably reduce a good location into a third-rate locality. This practice of allowing the Iranees to sub-let small portions in this manner may be permissible in localities where the Municipality has no bye-laws to govern, but to convert a good locality like Warden Road, Nepean Sea Road or Cumballa Hill into third rate locality is highly objectionable. The Municipality should not allow this practice to prevail.—Yours etc.

BOM.

Fast Trains For Dadar

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—At present for exactly two hours after 6-40 p.m. there is no fast down train stopping at Dadar, albeit the passenger traffic continues to be heavy even at this late hour. During this short space of time, however, there are as many as five fast trains for Bandra. If two of these, preferably those leaving Church Gate at 7-25 and 8-0 p.m., could be made to stop at Dadar it would immensely add to th convenience of Dadar passengers without in any way inconveniencing Bandra passengers. I, therefore, earnestly appeal to the Railway Authorities to give their kind and sympathetic consideration to this matter.—Yours etc.

Y. R. INGLE.

Masani Bids Good-bye To Vice-Chancellorship

Examination Fees Form Bulk Of University's Revenue

DORAB TATA TRUST'S OFFER OF TWO LAKHS ACCEPTED

The annual Financial Statement, including the Budget Estimates for 1942-43 of the University of Bombay were considered and adopted at the meeting of the University Senate, held on Monday. Mr. R. P. Masani, the Vice-Chancellor presided.

Sir Dorab Tata Trust's Offer

Before considering the Budget Estimates, Mr. Masani announced that the Trustees of the Sir Dorab Tata Trust had offered and the Syndicate had thankfully accepted a sum of Rs. 200,000 for the endowment of a readership in the proposed Pharmaceuticals and Fine Chemicals section of the University Department of Chemical Technology.

CONDOLENCES

At the outset Mr. Masani referred in feeling terms to the passing away of the late Khan Bahadur Fardunji M. Dastur who was a Registrar of the University for about 29 years, the late Dr. Anandshankar B. Dhruva who was a Professor of Sanskrit in the Gujerat College for 27 years and the late Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, who was for several years a Fellow of the University.

Messrs. D. R. Karve, G. R. Paranjpe and S. M. Shah were elected to the Board of Accounts for one year.

BUDGET ESTIMATES

Dr. J. M. Mehta moved consideration and adoption of the Financial Statement and Budget Estimates.

The statement shows the Revised Estimates for 1941-42 provide for an income of Rs. 16,98,503 and an expenditure of Rs. 16,19,112 leaving a surplus of Rs. 79,391.

The Estimates for 1942-43 indicate an increase both on Receipts and expenditure side.

The income is expected to be Rs. 17,84,148. The major item on the income side is a sum of Rs. 11,82,000 by way of examination fees, matriculation alone accounting for Rs. 4,65,000.

The Budget provides for an expenditure of Rs. 17,20,025 leaving a surplus of Rs. 58,123. The only new item of expenditure is a sum of Rs. 23,344 for a Department of Military Studies, which is expected to be set up shortly.

In moving the adoption of the Budget for 1942-43 Dr. J. M. Mehta remarked that it was not expected that the financial position of the University would be materially affected during the current year.

The income from examination fees was steadily going up, but Dr. Mehta did not think it desirable to make examinations cheaper at the present stage because the University must rely largely on this source of income for many years.

After some discussion the Budget was adopted.

Among other things Mr. M. V. Donde criticised the Syndicate for refusing the request of the Harijan Sevak Sangh asking that Harijan students should be exempted from payment of matriculation examination fees on the ground that it had no power to do so. Mr. Donde suggested that the Syndicate had such powers.

In announcing the offer by the Trustees of the Sir Dorab Tata Trust of a sum of two lakhs of rupees for the endowment of a Readership to be named after Sir Dorabji Tata in the Pharmaceuticals and Fine Chemicals section, which it is proposed to open in the Department of Chemical Technology, Mr. Masani recalled that the University had already received from Miss Palamkote a donation of Rs. 40,000 for equipping this new section. With this further donation they would be able to make a start with the section. He expressed his thanks to the Trustees, particularly to Sir Sorab Saklatwala, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, who had all been taking a keen interest in the Department.

MATRIC STUDIES

The Hon Syed Miran Mahomed Shah moved a resolution for a revision of the matriculation and other courses of study in Arts so as to give a wide scope in the choice of subjects to students, especially to "enable female students to pass the examination without being compelled to study subjects which impose a great strain upon their weaker constitution and also prove of little practical use to them in actual life".

Mrs. G. R. Billimoria moved an amendment to drop both the preamble and the conclusion of the proposal. She claimed that thus amended the resolution would be widened in scope while at the same time it would be freed from some of the uncalled for implications.

Miss N. Contractor and others supported the amendment. Miss Contractor refuting the suggestion that in a progressive age women should be provided with a different education.

The resolution as adopted reads this:—"This Senate requests the Syndicate, the Academic Council and other University authorities concerned to consider the desirability and feasibility of revising the Matriculation and other courses of study in Arts in such a way as to leave a wide scope of choice of subjects to students."

OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

The Senate adopted a proposal sponsored by the Hon. Syed Miran Mahomed Shah requesting the Syndicate to consider the desirability of extending substantial help to deserving literary societies which have been established for the purpose of developing Modern Indian Languages.

The Senate adopted one part of a resolution moved by Mr. M. V. Donde requesting the Syndicate to consider the desirability of modifying the relevant ordinances so that candidates at the Matriculation examination who obtain the required minimum marks for passing in a subject or head are exempted from appearing in that subject or head at a subsequent examination: but it referred back to the Syndicate the second part of the same proposal by which Mr. Donde sought to request the Syndicate to reduce the fees for the matriculation examination.

The Senate also turned down principal V. K. R. V. Rao's proposal requesting the Syndicate and the Academic Council to consider the desirability and feasibility of instituting an External Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

TRIBUTES TO MASANI.

Before the dissolution of the meteing Rev. John McKenzie referred to the fact that this would be the last meeting at which Mr. Masani would preside. He expressed the appreciation of the members of the Senate of the great ability and expedition with which Mr. Masani had discharged the duties of his high office, his very deep and abiding interest in education and the patience and courtesy he had shown towards the members of the office.

Mr. Masani in thanking the fellows as well as the administrative staff for their esteem and co-operation said:—"We are to-day standing at the summit of a most terrific upheaval and people all over the world are looking forward to a new order. I wish it may be given to us to make a contribution worthy of this university in evolving a new order in which the principles of Right and Justice will prevail."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Mrs. Roosevelt in a message to the conference of Negro organisations in America asked "that Negroes be taken out of the gory holes of battleships and put on decks and into the pilot seats." She stressed that "We still have much to do before we can say that for all of our people to whom the country belongs, it (America) really represents a true democracy."—India Press Service.

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Sir Stafford Cripps holds that M. Molotov's visit to London has done something which could never have been accomplished in Moscow because "it enabled him to realise how wholehearted was our desire to co-operate on a friendly and equal basis with the Soviet Union after the war."

We fully agree.

And we also hold that Sir Stafford Cripps' visit to India has done something which could never have been accomplished in London. Sir Stafford enabled us to realise how wholehearted was the British Government's desire—yes, quite, quite.

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President Roosevelt describes his four freedoms as "the rights of men of every creed and every race wherever they live."

Every race and wherever they live, Mr. President?

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Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan is reported successfully to have evolved a formula of communal truce in the Punjab for the duration.

The news, we believe, is not yet confirmed in League circles where, however, the situation we are confident, is being watched carefully and Sir Sikandar with some anxiety.

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Mr Othman Woo confesses himself confused as regards the Indian problem and its solution.

This is really a great compliment to Messrs Jinnah and Ambedkar. He must now meet Mr. Savarkar.

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Australia, too, has celebrated MacArthur Day, we notice.

We suggest that the National War Front shouldn't miss the opportunity to be useful. It should stage an All-India Wavell Day.

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The United Nations' Flag Day was, according to Bomb'y Sheriff, a day of great significance to India because she was now a proud member of the "common strength" of the United Nations.

We congratulate India on the proud honour.

But er——er——hadn't Mr. Baig better think again?

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A feature of the United Nations Day celebrations has been overwhelming assurances of sympathy and pledges for the future given to China by Sir Stafford Cripps and Admiral King of the United States Navy.

China, we are sure, has been greatly heartened.

The future must, of course, remain unspecified, lest the enemy picks secure information of great value.

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By the way the Chinese are not showing that tact which the United Nations have the right to expect from the Chinese alone.

For instance, in reply to a message from Colonel Knox, Chungking's Chief of the General Staff pointedly emphasised the former's pledge that China's "deficiencies in supplies and arms would be made up by our Allied Nations."

Was it necessary to pick upon that courtesy assurance and embarrass Colonel Knox?

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Biography of a four-time widow: She first married a millionaire, then an actor, then a preacher, then an undertaker. One for the money, two for the show, three to make ready and four to go!

The Half-Column
By "Dim."

The sudden death of Mr. Justice Somjee has come as a shock to a number of persons who knew this very charming Judge of the Bombay High Court. Somjee was comparatively young as a Judge and was one of the more popular figures in the High Court. He never stood on pompous ceremony and outside the High Court, he mixed freely with young men as if they were his equal. Somjee was a most likeable man. All the younger devils of the High Court always liked to sit in his Court and when possible to chat with him.

Somjee never remained distant. He believed in living among and close to his fellowmen and that was perhaps why he was always able to bring a common sense point of view to bear on all his decisions. His death is mourned by a number of his friends. His is an untimely death.

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More telephone conversations from readers of the Half Column.

(1) "Allow."

"Allow . . . Kyathi Bolochh?"

"Array . . . dikri . . . modhe thi boluchh. Evu te su puchhochh!"

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(2) "Allow . . . Kem chho . . . maja ma cho ki nai. . .?"

"Koyi khas kam nathi, Ajkal tame kem dikhai nahi deta?"

(3) "Hello . . . this is Samsundar speaking."

"Beg your pardon."

"This is Mr. Samsundar speaking . . . .

"I am sorry, I can't follow you . . . ."

"I said I am Samsundar speaking . . . S for swine, A for Ass, M for Mule . . . ."

"Yes but who's speaking?"

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Who is the gentleman-with-a sense of humour who rang up the Director of Public Information and asked: "Do you know anything about a packet of cigarettes I left in a public telephone booth?"

REFRESHING REX COOLING
Lime Juice CORDIAL

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Sir C. B. Mehta Cautions Investors

BOMBAY, Monday.

Addressing the fourth annual general meeting of the Indian Stock Exchange at Lakshmi Building to-day, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta said that a peep into the future of Stock Exchange prices, bound up as they were with uncertain factors and influences of war, would be risky. But one thing appears to be clear from past experience that overtrading in the market had been largely responsible for bringing about nervousness and pessimism among investors. The investors would therefore do well to bear in mind that it would not be in their interests "to get panicky with their investments and dump them in the market."

Reviewing the situation during the year Sir Chunilal said that the war events had exercised a dominating influence in the course of prices but activity was now and then stimulated by a growing demand for indigenous manufactured goods and expectations, as a consequence, of brighter prospects for the indigenous industries.

The following were re-elected Directors:—Messrs. Behram N. Karanjia, Mulraj Kersondas, Ramanlal D. Chokshi, Bishwambharlal Maheshwari.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 15

Yarn No. 6 1/2s June 212 August 213
Yarn No. 10 1/2s June 245 August 247
Yarn No. 20 1/2s June 359 August 366
Yarn No. 40s June 500 August 506
Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s. are nominal.

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 12th June, 1942, were as under:—
Number of cheques—1,12,450.
Amount of cheques—19,57,56,785-15-1.

TRADE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

WEEK-END LIQUIDATION

Bombay, June 15.

On Saturday, the New York cotton market was very steady on renewed trade buying. There was price-fixing mill buying and New Orleans covering after a flurry of activity in worth Street late on Friday. There was scarcity of offerings but towards the close there appeared some week-end liquidation.

At the opening July was quoted 9 points up at 18.04 and declined to 17.96 which was the lowest level. At this price there was increased buying and July advanced to 18.16 which was the highest level. The market closed at a net rise of 12 to 14 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 13 points at 19.60c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans market was also steady on moderate buying and closed at a rise of 9 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices improved 15 points at 18.45c. per lb.

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW

After slumping severely prices rallied smartly on subsidence of liquidation, active New Orleans covering and replacement buying. Private advices indicate that the Bankhead Bill for mandatory loans at full parity is receiving unexpectedly strong Congressional support.

According to the Cotton Exchange Service 1941/42 world crop totalled 27,776,000 bales compared with previous 30,411,000 and 1939/40 28,941,000.

Cotton goods business broadened after the upturn of futures with considerable quantities allotted to civilians for the fourth quarter delivery.

Market sentiment is less disturbed with many favouring purchases on reactions.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state:

On Saturday, cotton opened easier and on pressure of further long liquidation, prices slowly gave way. Moderate short covering was offset by hedging. Appearance of monsoon encouraged heavy profit taking in groundnuts and linseed on the belief that present remunerative prices may result in larger acreage. Unchecked fierce battles in Libya discouraged fresh export business in yarn and cloth. Gold was steady but nights prices in silver brought in heavy realising on the fear should prices be sky rocketed, Reserve Bank may be encouraged to purchase in America under Lend and Lease Act. Shares were closed with a mixed sentiment but strong reluctance was shown in follow up in view of uncertain war reports.

PRIVATE CABLES—
New York July highest (11-55 a.m.) ..... 18.15+21
New York July lowest (10-8 a.m.) ..... 17.96+01

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Trade and scattered buying Small offerings Market steady.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, June 15.

Following a rise of 13 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened today at Rs. 185/8 for Broach J/A delivery and advanced to Rs. 187/8 on moderate covering and buying. At the rise there was scattered realising and prices steadied at Rs. 186/12 It may be mentioned that Broach cotton around present level is a safe investment. As it is the cheapest. Oomra and Bengal cotton prices have hardened considerably leaving Broach cotton. Moreover the market is liquidated and short sales are dangerous.

Later on there was increased buying and Broach J/A advanced to Rs. 189. At this level, the rise was checked by realising and prices steadied at Rs. 188. The market again steadied and closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

BROACH July/August	Rs.	188 12 0
OOMRA July		165 4 0
BENGAL July		160 0 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, June 15.

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		165	153	160	157
M G Punjab		166	163	160	157
M G Rajputana		172	169	166	163
M G Oomra No. 3	169	166	163	160	
M G C P No. 1	194	191	188	185	
M G C P No. 2	180	177	174	171	
M G Broach No. 2		194	191	188	185
M G Punjab-American		274	271	268	265
M G Surat		359	356	353	350
M G Rajpipla		354	351	348	345
M G Navsari		364	361	358	355

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 15.

	Old.	Ready
Bengal		163/66
Berar	140-45	165/67
C. P. 1	150-55	185/88
C. P. 2	143-47	175/78
Khandesh	130-35	
Mugal	140-43	
Broach	135-40	188/91
Broach Low	125-30	

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, June 15

tRECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	13-6-42	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	225	79,578	99,203
Central India	.....	30,055	140,156
Barsi and Nagar	.....	53,110	114,309
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	17,899	45,708
Berar	.....	177,756	365,217
Central Provinces	.....	87,565	75,897
Total Oomras	225	445,963	840,490
Dholcras	247	32,351	92,422
N W Provinces	.....	1,425	1,306
Rajputana	.....	402	5,685
Sind-Punjab	148	409,198	527,633
Broach	.....	315,478	294,992
Coompta and Dharwar	134	21,582	105,463
Westerns-Northerns	103	21,583	87,006
Cocoanads	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	203	14,932	3,652
Arrived by road to 11th June 1942	.....	92,500	309,133

COTTON PARITY

Broach July/August below New York July 1.097 cent points at exchange 331

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, June 13

Broach July/August highest 186 1/2 lowest 183 3/4 closing 184 1/4
Oomra July highest 161 lowest 157 1/2 closing 160 3/4
Bengal July highest 161 lowest 160 1/4 closing 160 1/4

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, June 15.

On Saturday, London markets were closed. London Spot gold was quoted at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London Spot silver was 23 1/2d and New York Spot silver was unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay Spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 56-10-3. The local market was reactionary with scattered realising. There was moderate business passing and quotations were as under:

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	49 8 0
Jeth		49 5 0
Foreigns		37 10 0

SILVER

July		83 12 0
Jeth		81 8 0

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, June 15

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	115 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	141 0 0

Tone:—Steady.

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay, June 15.

Pepper ready	205	0 0
Pepper Ashad 15	205	0 0
Ginger ready	100	0 0

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, June 15.

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 96/8
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 91/8
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 97/8
3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 99/2
3 per cent 1963-65 91/14
4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 106/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 101/14
3 per cent War Bonds 102
3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 102/5
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 110/4

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 108/2
4 per cent 1953-63 Mysore 113
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 122

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 102/12
4 per cent M Deb 1947 106
6 per cent M Deb 1959 112
5 per cent M Deb 1964 122/8
5 per cent K P T 1966 122/8
Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, June 15.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks Buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B. C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
LONDON/NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 329 1/2
Cross Rates dol 4.02 1/2—3 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D 294 3/4
Cross Rates dol dol 4.43/47
LONDON/BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4 D D Fcs nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2 D D Fcs nil
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40
LONDON/STOCKHOLM
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
MEXICO/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pes 19.5 21.5
LISBON/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20
AUSTRALIA/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil D D 1/11 3/8
NEW YORK/LONDON:—
Cross Rates 4.03 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call not quoting.
1 and 2 months 1/4 per cent
3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent
Tone:—Very easy.

Security Demanded From City Publisher

The Director of Information, Bombay writes: The Government of Bombay has demanded a security of Rs. 500 under Section 7 (3) of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, from Mr. Sahib-zada Abdul Qaiyyum Quraishi Sirhandi, publisher of the "Shan-e-Hind" newspaper of Bombay, for publishing in the issue dated May 10, 1942, matter tending to bring into matred and contempt or to excite disaffection towards the British Government in India and likely to cause fear and alarm to the public.

Muslim League And National War Front

BOMBAY, June 15.

An advice that in pursuance of the policy of the Muslim League he should not accept the Directorship of the Mandvi and Chinch Bunder area on behalf of the National War Front, was given to Dr. G. R. A. Sheik, in a resolution adopted by the Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League at its meeting held to-day.

Dr. Sheik in a communication to the League, of which he is a member, enquired if he could become the Director of the area on behalf of the National War Front.—United Press.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Steels Quiet But Mills Steady

Bombay, June 15.

On the local Stock Exchange which opened after three days, Steel shares ruled quiet on increased selling but Mill shares were steady with moderate demand on declines. It appears that some operators are transferring purchases of Steel shares to cotton Mill shares. Tata Steel Defds opened to-day at Rs. 1605 and declined to Rs 1570. At this level, the market steadied but under renewed selling price declined to Rs. 1550. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 313 and declined to Rs. 306. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1600 and after declining to Rs. 1542 improved to Rs. 1551. Century Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 463/12 while Simplex Mill shares were placed at Rs. 224. The tone of the market was steady with mixed business.

On Saturday, the Wall Street market was quietly steady. U. S. Steel shares were unchanged at 46. Anaconda Copper Mining shares improved 3/8 at 23 5/8 and General Motors closed 3/8 higher at 37 5/8 dollars.

TEXTILE MILLS

Bombay, June 15

Apollo 5/4; Ahmedabad Advance 342/8; Bombay Dyeing 1545; Central India 376; Century 462; Colaba Land 186; E D United 2/15/6, Finlay 217; Gokak 264; Indian Bleaching 165; Indore Malwa 330; Kohinoor 499; Lakshmi 775; Morarji 577/8; Mysore 141/4; New Great 275; Phoenix 405; Podar 221/4; Nassoon Silk 91/8; Sholapur 6550; Simplex 221; Svadeshi 446; Swan 208; Tata Mill 34; Vishnu 1630; New City 245.

ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley 1615; Ahmedabad Electric 155; Ajmere Electric 13/10; Bombay Suburban (Ord.) N 175/12; Bombay Tramways 133/8; Karachi Electric 167/8; Poona Electric 215; Surat Electric 156/4; Tata Hydro 168; Tata Power 1455.

MISCELLANEOUS

Associated Cement 165; Alcock Ashdown 492/8; Belapur Sugar 239; Bombay Burma 227/8; Bombay Burma New 70/10; Bombay Steam 280; Shivrajpur 36/8; Tata Steel Defd 1555; Tata Steel Ord 305; Prem Construction 119; Br B Petrol 1/5/6; Indian Radio Defd 330; Indian Radio Ord 340; Scindia Steam 20/12; Tata Chemical 17/3; Tata Oil 54/8; Western India Match 216/4; Burma Corporation 2; Indian Iron 26/12; Indian Copper 2/1; Steel Corpn of Bengal 16/10.

BANKS

Baroda 114; Central 47; Imperial F P 1555; Imperial P P 387/8; India 141/8; Reserve 102/8; Union 6/6.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantej 910; Central Prov 112; Gujarat 103/8; Hoshiarpur Doab 97; Mandra Bhon 105; Sara Sirajgunge 98/8; Sialkot Narowal 115.

INSURANCE

Empire 700; Jupiter 14/8; New India 49; Oriental Life xd 4050; Vulcan Insurance 10/2.

DEBENTURES

4 per cent Tata Chem 1952 120; 4 per cent Andhra 1952 104/8; 4 per cent Bombay Telephone 48/4; 4 per cent Tata Power 1951/65 104.

PREFERENCE

5 per cent Ahmd Advance 125; 7 per cent Andhra 1540; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 78; 6 per cent Bombay Steam 327/8; 5 per cent Central India 682/8; 6 per cent Tata Steel 1st 203/12; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Steel 2nd 135; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 145; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1600; 6 1/4 per cent P Const 1st 122; 6 1/4 P Const 2nd 117; 5 per cent Svadeshi 138; 5 per cent T Chem 118/12.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, June 15.

After a steady opening, Steel shares ruled lower on increased offerings while Textiles remained firm. Tata Deferreds opened at 1606 and eased off to 1550. Tata Ordinaries likewise receded from 312 to 303. Bombay Dyeings were well-maintained being finally quoted at 1250. Indian Irons also were steady at 26-8.

The following were the important quotations on the exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1605) 1605 1575 1580 1550
Tata Ordinaries (311) 312 307 310 303
Tata Ordinary 303; Tata Deferred 1550; Indian Iron 26/8; Steel Corpn of Bengal 16/10; Bombay Dyeing 1250; Central India 375; Century 462/8; Gokak 262/8; Kohinoor 500; Simplex 222; Andhra Valley 1615; Tata Hydro 166/14; Tata Power 1510; Associated Cement 165/8; Belapur 240; Bombay Burma (old) 225.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, June 15

Groundnuts August—		
Opening	56	8 0
Highest	57	8 0
Lowest	56	8 0
Closing	56	12 0
Cottonseeds September—		
Opening	29	0 0
Highest	29	9 6
Lowest	28	15 0
Closing	29	9 0
Castorseeds September—		
Opening	51	10 0
Highest	52	2 0
Lowest	51	10 0
Closing	51	12 0
Linseed September—		
Closing	8	1 9

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

New Doctors And Masters Of Art And Science

The following candidates were declared to have qualified for the different degrees (by thesis) during the Academic Year 1941-42 (21st June 1941 to 13th June 1942). The names of the branches are put in brackets:

I. PH. D DEGREE.

Bhide, N. V. (Chem.); Date, V. H. (Phil.); Deodikar, G. B. (Botany); Desai, M. N. (Sociol.); Dholakia, H. L. (Econ.); Dighe, V. G. (Hist.); Gandhi, R. C. (Tech.); Gharse, P. S. (Botany); Gramopadhye, G. B. (Marathi); Joseph Olive (Chem.); Kakade, R. G. (Econ.); Karnik, H. R. (Sansk.); Karve, C. S. (Physics); Leley, V. K. (Chem.); Majmudar, R. N. (Chem.); Manohar K. D. (Path.); Mavani, C. K. (Chem.); Navalkar, B. S. (Botany.); Patankar, V. S. (Physics); Patel, M. H. (Econ.); Patwardhan, S. G. (Econ.); Pinto P. J. J. (Econ.); Radhs, K. S. (Chem.); Ranganathan, V. (Chem.); Sen, D. K. (Maths); Shah, M. P. (Chem.); Taraporewala, S. I. (Tech.); Vaidya, R. M. (Chem.); Virkar, V. V. (Chem.); Waravdekar, V. S. (Chem.).

II. M.A. EXAM.

Dadina, H. M. (Hist., Pol.); Mehta, C. K. (Hist., Econ.); Noronha, H. D. (Hist., Socio.); Punekar, S. D. (Hist., Econ.); Sequeira, Alice (Hist.).

III. M.SC. EXAM.

(i) Physics:—Akber, G. H.; Belani, J. D.; Gadre, K. L.; Karnik, V. R.; Kathavate, Y. V.; Pandya, N. S.
(ii) Chemistry:—Airan, J. W.; Bapat, N. V.; Bavadekar, V. K.; Chandrasekharan, T. R.; Dhamaney, C. P.; Dordi, J. B.; Fenani, V. G.; Guruswamy, S.; Kanekar, C. R.; Kotwani, N. G.; Kurlekar, M. V. Mapara, R. K.; Mehta, M. D.; Mehta, S. H.; Nathan Abigail; Parekh, N. B. Rawtani, A. S.; Sant, U. A.; Sheth, V. T.; Siralkar, N. K.; Trivedi, B. K.
(iii) Botany:—Damle, V. P.; Ghatage, V. M.; Phadnis, B. A.; Shirke, V. S.
(iv) Zoology:—Mulherkar, Leela Ganesh.
(v) Geology:—Ogale, B. Y.
(vi) Microbiology:—Tarachand, K. K.

IV. M.SC. TECH. EXAM.

Pandit M. G. (Chem. Engg.).

V. M.Eg. DEGREE

Matthew, A. V.; Vaidya, B. N.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

JULY

New York, June 15.

Previous closing	18.08
To-day's opening	18.11
Difference	+.03

To-day's closing see Stop Press.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 15.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

July (18.04/03) 18.11/12
October (18.34/32) 18.42/42
December (18.44/43) 18.54/54

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, June 15.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay June/July (£22 1/2 sellers) £22 1/2 sellers
Linseed Calcutta June/July unquoted
Linseed La Plata June/July (£19 1/8 quoted) £19 1/8 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal June/July (East Coast India shipment not quoted) West Coast India shipment (£23 sellers) £23 sellers

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, June 15.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, June 15.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, June 15.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, June 15.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, June 15.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers 1-6 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-6 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, June 15.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors (dol 37 3/8) dol 37 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 23 7/8 unquoted
United States Steel Common (dol 46 1/4) dol 46 1/4
United States Steel Preference (dol 108 1/8) unquoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 15.

The Stock Exchange was quiet but steady.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, June 15.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £32 9/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 9/16
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 1/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 3/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 1/2
3 per cent War Loan £101 13/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 16-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 37-0
Electric Music Industry 16-4
Pinchin Johnson 24-9
Imperial Chemical 32-3
Woolsworth Ordinary 56-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £20 1/2
Dundee 27-10 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 27-3
Ford Motors 26-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £61 1/2
Ex Div.
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 1/16
Carreas 'A' £5 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £5 3/16
P and O Defd 27-7 1/2
Distillers 76-0
Bredfords Dyes 8-5
British Celanese 9-7 1/2
J and P Coates 37-1 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 34-5
Fine Cotton Spinners 8-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-4 1/2
Inter Nickel dol 39 5/8
Indian Iron 43-9

TEA SHARES

Assam 14-6
Donaro Tea 25-3
Empire of India 15-7 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore £6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 9-3
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Burma Corporation 16-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 3-9
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £1 7/8
Rand Mines £6 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 5/8
Associated Portland Cement 48-9
Trinidad Leasehold 70-0
Sub-Nigel £6 3/16
Spring Mines Split Share £1 1/16
Union Corporation 128-9

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 37-6
Anglo-India 50-0
Burma Oil £1 27/32
Mexican Eagle 10-9
Shell Transport £2 13/32
Royal Dutch £20

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £45 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £19 5/8
London North Eastern Defd £2 1/8
London Southern Defd £15 1/4
London Transport 5 per cent £127
London Transport 'C' £41

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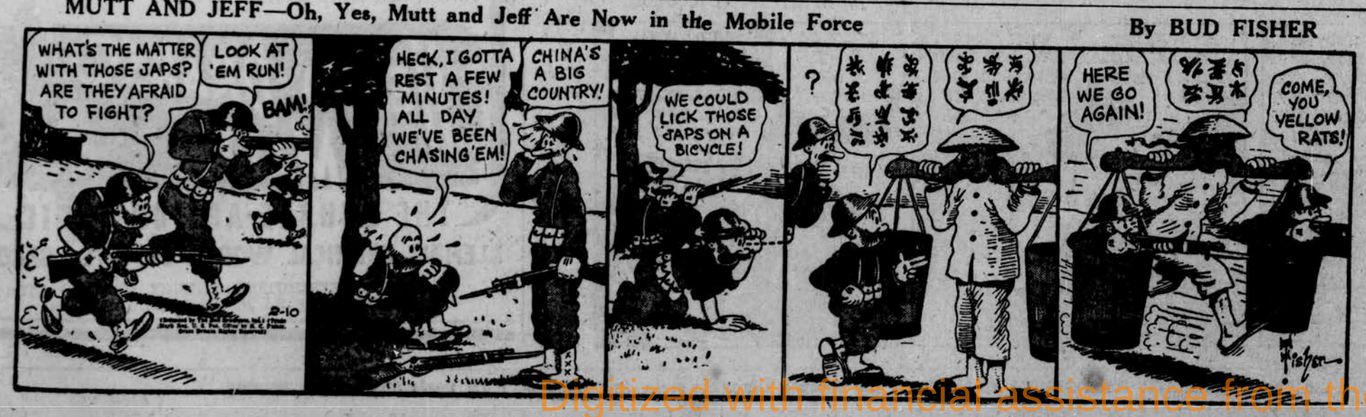
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Sambamurti's Reply To Disciplinary Action Threat

"Attempt To Regulate Opinion Of Primary Congress Members Would Cut At Root Of Liberty And Progress"

MADRAS, June 15.

The Hon. Mr. Bulusu Sambamurti, Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly, in a letter to the General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, says:

"A controversy has been raised with regard to freedom of speech which the members of the Congress organisation possess. The Andhra Provincial Congress Executive in its resolution dated May 25 "expressed it as their opinion for the guidance of Congressmen in Andhra, particularly all the Congress Parties in Local Bodies that they should not in any way associate themselves with the activities of Mr. Rajagopalachariar and resolved to take the matter to the notice of the Working Committee for necessary action".

"The Committee have further, by a resolution, expressed their regret that I should have associated with Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar in his propaganda tour and considered it inconsistent with my position and duties as a member and Speaker of the Assembly and that under the circumstances I should show cause why action should not be taken against me".

JURISDICTION QUESTIONED

"In my opinion the Committee has assumed a jurisdiction which it does not possess. There would be an end to all democratic conceptions and the reign of reason if freedom of speech and association should be curtailed in a manner and to an extent which the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee proposes to do. The opinion of the Committee formally laid down in an authoritarian manner for the guidance of Congressmen in Andhra quoted above, coupled with the threat of disciplinary action against me and publication of it all in the press, besides a general circular letter among all the Committees, members of the Legislature and Local Bodies, is calculated to produce an unhealthy feeling of terror among all the Congressmen in the Province including primary members of the Congress and delegates elected to the Congress and members of the Legislature and Local Bodies.

ONLY A PRIMARY MEMBER

"I resigned all executive and elective positions of the Congress in 1937 immediately after my election as the Speaker. I am now only a primary member of the Congress although I happen to be ex-officio member of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee by virtue of having been for sometime President of that Committee, which position is not open to resignation. The notice sent to me amounts, therefore, to an attempt to regulate the opinions of primary members of the Congress which would cut at the root of liberty and progress.

"The attempt of the Party organisation, among other things, to base notice of disciplinary action on my position as Speaker of the Assembly is even more ridiculous and will lead to an utterly absurd position, and ultimately render a Congressman unfit to take up the place of a Speaker.

"I request the Working Committee of the A. I. C. C. to consider the propriety of the action of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee".—United Press.

An eating house called "V" House organised by Government, under the management of the Salvation Army for the benefit of the poorer classes, was opened in Choolai (Madras) on June 15 by Capt. G. T. B. Harvey, Director of War Publicity.

RED SHIRTS AND CONGRESS

Khudai Khidmatgars To Continue Under Control Of Frontier P.C.C.

PESHAWAR, June 14.

At the resumed meeting of the Frontier Provincial Congress today the resolution recommending that the Red Shirts should no longer be under the direct control of the Congress was withdrawn after a lengthy debate.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan then made a statement explaining the whole situation after which there was general satisfaction over the present arrangements. 'Status quo' will thus be maintained about the relations between the Congress and the Khudai Khidmatgars.

VICE-PRESIDENT EXPELLED

Before the conclusion of the session in the afternoon to-day, the Committee decided to expel Sardar Milap Singh Azad, Vice-President of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee for a period of one year for republishing a poem in his paper which was likely to create disaffection between different communities and for violation of the principles of the Congress.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is leaving for Utmanzai to-day.—A. P.

8 COMMUNISTS RELEASED

LAHORE, June 15.

Another batch of eight communists who were repatriated from the Deoli-camp jail in January last has been released from the Gujrat Special Jail.

Four of them were later served with notices directing them, not to leave their respective districts and refrain from taking part in political activities.—A. P.

Congressman Set Free

(From Our Correspondent)

NASIK, June 14

Yesterday, a citizen paid the fine of Mr. G. Deshpande, M.L.A., who is in prison and he has been unexpectedly released.

On 26th September, 1940, Mr. G. Deshpande, M.L.A., along with Mr. V. Naik, M.L.A., the president of Nasik District Congress Committee and the Secretary Mr. W. Yardi, were arrested, and sentenced.

All of them were given two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 in default six months. Mr. V. Naik, M.L.A., and Mr. W. Yardi are still in jail.

LEAGUERS' CALL TO PATHANS

Muslim Civil Defence Committee Tours Frontier

PESHAWAR, June 14.

Speaking at Tehkal village near Peshawar this evening Nawab Mohd. Ismail Khan, Leader of the Muslim League Civil Defence Committee referred to the dangers which threatened the Muslims in the event of aggression and advised them to help each other. Pathans, he said, had no fear of communal riots as the rest of the country but their support for their brethren in their own country was greatly needed.

Nawab Mohd. Ismail said that the Muslims could not have two opinions about the Pakistan issue. His tour of eight provinces of India had convinced him that more than 90 per cent Muslims were directly or indirectly behind the Muslim League demand and had full faith in Mr. Jinnah's leadership.

Sir Nazimuddin, ex-Home Minister, Bengal said that although there was at present no danger of invasion, the Frontier Pathans would do well to make all preparations for their own defence in advance. Muslims all over India, he said, respected Pathans looked upto them for support and help.

Kazi Mohd. Isa said that the task of bringing together all Muslims in the League fold had so absorbed their attention that they could well say that they had at present no quarrel with the British or Hindus. But if in the achievement of their goal and ideal they were hindered by anyone, they would fight them.

Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman criticised what he called the Gandhian science of non-violence for Pathans and said that it was a sinister move to emasculate them. Non-violence, he added, ran counter to the conception of Islam.—A. P.

Hindu-Muslim Unity Conference At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, June 15.

A Conference of the Hindu-Muslim Unity Association will be held on June 20 at the Town Hall. The Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad will preside. Besides a large number of delegates from the districts, it is expected some of the leaders from outside the province will also attend the conference.

It may be recalled that the Hindu-Muslim Unity Association, which was formed in 1937, is a non-political organisation and its sole object is to create an atmosphere of co-operation and good relations between the two communities. A programme in the light of the present emergent situation in Bengal will be chalked out at the Conference.—United Press.

A reception was given to Mr. Othman K. H. Woo, representative of Islamic Federation of China, on Saturday at Anjuman Islam Hall, when Mr. Jinnah and other prominent Muslims were present.

'Lend-Lease' Operations Approaching Flood Stage

8,000 Million-Dollar Aid For United Nations Yearly: Roosevelt Submits Fifth Report To Congress

WASHINGTON, June 15.

President Roosevelt submitting his fifth report on Lend-Lease operations to Congress to-day said that the United Nations' reservoir of resources was "now approaching the flood stage." Lend-Lease, he added, was "no longer one way."

The President continued: "Those who have been receiving Lend-Lease aid in their hour of greatest need have taken the initiative in reciprocating. To the full extent of their ability, they are supplying us on the same "Lease-Lend" basis with many things we need now. American troops on Australian and British soil are being fed, housed and equipped in part out of Australian and British supplies and weapons. Our Allies have sent us special machine-tools and equipment for our munitions factories. British anti-aircraft guns help us to defend our vital bases and British developed detection devices assist us to spot enemy aircraft.

We are sharing the blue prints and the battle experience of the united nations, each united nation contributing to the ultimate victory not merely its dollars, pounds or roubles but the full measure of its men, weapons and productive capacity.

APPROACHING FLOOD STAGE

Our reservoir of resources is now approaching the flood stage. The next step is for our military, industrial and shipping experts to direct its full force against the centre of enemy power. Great Britain and the United States have together set up expert combined bodies to do the job in close co-operation with Russia, China and other united nations. They are equipping the united nations to fight this world-wide war on a world-wide basis. They are taking combined action to carry our men and weapons on anything that will float or fly—to places from which we can launch our offensives. By combined action later we can fulfil the victory we have joined to attain. The concept of the united nations will not perish on the battle fields of this terrible war. It will live.

It will live to lay the basis of enduring world understanding on which mankind depends to preserve its peace and its freedom.

The report submitted to-day shows that during three months ending May 31st 1942, the United States extended aid to the Allies amounting to more than 1,900 million dollars. In 15 months period from March, 1941, to May, 1942 America has provided 4,497 million dollars worth of goods and services.

"DOLLARS & FIGURES"

The President's statement said that dollars and figures "do not portray all that is happening" and "5,000 million pounds of food and medicine have helped to sustain the British, Russian and Chinese peoples in their gallant will to fight".

The report reveals that "Lend-Lease" is now providing aid to the United Nations at the rate of 8,000 million dollars yearly and to date it has provided 12 per cent of America's entire war programme. Thirty-five nations besides the British Commonwealth have shared 2,138 million dollars worth of goods exported up to May 31st 1942.

PROBLEM OF DISTRIBUTION

The report says: "In the beginning "Lend-Lease" exports went primarily to the United Kingdom to help in the Battle of Britain. As theatres of war in Africa, the Middle East, India and Australia became critical, "Lend-Lease" aid was sent to support our Allies fighting in those areas. With the signing of the Russian Protocol last October, arms and supplies began to flow to Russia in large quantities. Transportation difficulties brought to a climax by the closing of the Burma Road have been a factor in limiting the volume of aid to China but new ways of getting help to China in substantial amounts are being developed the pressing and immediate problem is to distribute our weapons where the need is the greatest and to get them there in sufficient quantities in the shortest time. The Battle of distribution is in its critical phase".—Reuter.

CONGRESS-LEAGUE PLAN FOR BIHAR'S SECURITY

RANCHI, June 15.

It is understood that Dr. Rajendra Prasad and the members of the Defence Committee formed under the Bihar Provincial Muslim League will meet again at Patna on July 14 next to discuss further the plans for co-ordination of activities of the League and the Congress in matters relating to internal security of the Province.

A comprehensive scheme was chalked out at their last meeting held on June 2 and it is learnt that Dr. Rajendra Prasad has already forwarded the same to the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.—United Press.

Azad Leaves For Calcutta

WARDHAGANJ, June 15.

Maulana Azad left for Calcutta by the morning mail. He is likely to fly to Karachi either on Wednesday if accommodation is available or else on Saturday.

It is learnt that the Working Committee meeting is being fixed probably for uuly 4.—A. P.

Rajaji For Wardha

MADRAS, June 15.

It is understood that Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar will shortly go to Wardha to meet Gandhiji. He also contemplates visiting Lahore and Calcutta by the end of June though largely it depends on the developments at Wardha.—United Press.

Duke Of Gloucester

NEW DELHI, June 15.

The Duke of Gloucester left New Delhi to-day to continue tour of India.—A. P.

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THEY'RE SLOWING DOWN—WOW! THERE THEY GO INTO THE DITCH!
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